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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S JULY 22 SPEECH ON KOREA

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1. SECRETARY'S SPEECH AND AIDE MEMOIRE ON NORTH KOREAN TIES WITH CHICOMS AND SOVIETS PRESENTED TO FONOFF'S OFFICER IN CHARGE OF FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS (RIBEIRO). IN ENSUING DISCUSSION RIBEIRO, WHO HAS HELD SAME POSITION FOR SOME YEARS, PROVED HIMSELF TO BE COMPLETELY CONVERSANT WITH USG VIEWS. HE SAID GOU WOULD SUPPORT U.S. AND SOUTH KOREA IN UNGA AGAIN THIS YEAR. EMBOFF STATED, IN TURN, THAT HE WAS WELL AWARE OF GOU POSITION BUT THAT HE WANTED RIBEIRO TO BE CONVERSANT WITH LATEST MATERIAL AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY. RIBEIRO PROMISED TO BRING SPEECH AND AIDE MEMOIRE TO ATTENTION OF HIS SUPERIORS.

2. WE DID NOT RAISE POSSIBILITY OF GOU TRYING TO INFLUENCE NORTH KOREANS TO ADOPT MORE CONCILIATORY POSTURE AS STAUNCHLY ANTI-COMMUNIST GOU HAS CLOSE RELATIONS WITH ROK BUT NO, INsofar AS WE KNOW, CONTACTS WITH THE NORTH KOREANS.
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